

Thursday, February 1, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Management Issues
(Closed—Ex. 2).

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Strategic Workforce
Planning and Human Capital
Initiatives (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Mary Ellen Beach, 301-
415-6803).

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 5, 2007—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of February 5, 2007.

Week of February 12, 2007—Tentative

Thursday, February 15, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Office of Chief Financial
Officer (OCFO) Programs,
Performance, and Plans (Public
Meeting) (Contact: Edward New,
301-415-5646).

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of February 19, 2007—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of February 19, 2007.

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*The schedule for Commission
meetings is subject to change on short
notice. To verify the status of meetings
call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.
Contact person for more information:
Michelle Schroll, (301) 415-1662.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Affirmation of
“Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC,
& Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power
Station), LBP-06-20 (9/22/06); Entergy
Nuclear Generation Company & Entergy
Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Pilgrim
Nuclear Power Station), LBP-06-23 (10/
16/06)” tentatively scheduled for
Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 1:25 p.m.
has been rescheduled tentatively on
Monday, January 22, 2007, at 1:25 p.m.

Affirmation of “Final Rulemaking to
Revise 10 CFR 73.1, Design Basis Threat
(DBT) Requirements” tentatively
scheduled on Thursday, January 11,
2007, at 1:25 p.m. was cancelled and
will be rescheduled at a later date.

“Periodic Briefing on New Reactor
Issues” (Public Meeting) previously
scheduled on Thursday, January 11,
2007, at 1:30 p.m. was cancelled and
will be rescheduled at a later date.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
Schedule can be found on the Internet

at: [http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/
policy-making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html).

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several hundred subscribers; if you no
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contact the Office of the Secretary,
Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969).
In addition, distribution of this meeting
notice over the Internet system is
available. If you are interested in
receiving this Commission meeting
schedule electronically, please send an
electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: January 12, 2007.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee: Seeking Comments From the Public on the 2005 WTO Ministerial Decision on Duty-Free Quota-Free Market Access for the Least Developed Countries

AGENCY: Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff
Committee (TPSC) is requesting the
public to submit written comments on
considerations relating to the Decision
that Members adopted at the Sixth
Ministerial Conference of the World
Trade Organization (WTO) in December
2005 on duty-free, quota-free (DFQF)
market access for the least-developed
countries (LDCs). The TPSC is seeking
comments from the public on to the full
range of issues that may affect
implementation of this Decision.

DATES: Comments are due by March 15,
2007.

ADDRESSES: Submissions by electronic
mail: FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV.

Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue,
Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff
Committee, at (202) 395-6143. The
public is strongly encouraged to submit
documents electronically rather than by
facsimile. (See requirements for
submissions below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

General inquiries should be made to the
USTR Office of WTO and Multilateral
Affairs at (202) 395-6843; calls on
individual subjects will be transferred
as appropriate. Procedural inquiries
concerning the public comment process
should be directed to Gloria Blue,
Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff
Committee, Office of the U.S. Trade
Representative (USTR), (202) 395-3475.
Further information on the WTO,
including the declarations, decisions
referred to in this notice, can be
obtained via the Internet at the WTO
Web site, <http://www.wto.org>, and/or
the USTR Web site, <http://www.ustr.gov>.
The 2005 President’s Annual Report on
the Trade Agreements Program, which
is available on the USTR Web site,
contains extensive information on the
WTO, the Sixth WTO Ministerial
Conference in Hong Kong, China, and
the status of work in the WTO.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Duty-Free Quota-Free Market Access:
The TPSC calls attention to the decision
adopted at the Sixth Ministerial
Conference of the WTO in December
2005 on duty-free, quota-free (DFQF)
market access for LDCs. The DFQF
decision is contained in Annex F of the
Ministerial Declaration, which can be
found at <http://www.wto.org> with the
document symbol “WT/MIN(05)/DEC”.
Ministers agreed that WTO Members
would implement the DFQF initiative
coincident with the implementation of
the results of the negotiations under the
Doha Development Agenda (DDA). On a
voluntary basis, WTO Members may
also implement sooner.

Implementation of the DFQF by
relevant WTO Members is subject to
review by Members through the WTO
Committee on Trade and Development
(CTD). On May 15, 2006, the United
States submitted a paper to the CTD,
“Duty-Free, Quota-Free Market Access
for the Least-Developed Countries:
Communication from the United
States”. This paper can be found at
<http://www.wto.org> with the document
symbol “WT/COMTD/W/149”. The
paper summarizes the U.S. legal and
consultative process for implementing
the DFQF decision, and outlines certain
factors and related obligations affecting
implementation. The TPSC recognizes

that some factors related to implementation of DFQF can only be determined once certain results are obtained in the overall DDA negotiations. At this time, however, as part of consultative process, the TPSC is seeking comments from the public addressing the range of issues that may affect implementation in order to inform the planning process. The TPSC may seek further public comments on specific issues related to implementation of DFQF at a later time.

The U.S. International Trade Commission has provided to the TPSC the comments received from the public on agricultural and non-agricultural products as part of its investigation No. 332-440, Probable Economic Effects on Reduction or Elimination of U.S. Tariffs, August 9, 2002 (Confidential Report). Hence, these comments need not be resubmitted.

Written Submissions: Comments should state clearly the issue identified and should contain detailed information explaining why it is an issue and, to the extent possible, the means to address the issue. The provision of supplemental technical information is optional. This information should be provided in an attachment containing a spreadsheet or table in Microsoft Word, Word Perfect, Excel, Quatro Pro or MS Access.

Persons submitting comments may either send one copy by fax to Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395-6143 or transmit a copy electronically to FR0704@USTR.EOP.GOV, with "Duty-Free, Quota-Free" in the subject line. For documents sent by fax, USTR requests that the submitter provide a confirmation copy electronically. The public is strongly encouraged to submit documents electronically rather than by facsimile. USTR encourages the use of Adobe PDF format to submit attachments to an electronic mail. Interested persons who make submissions by electronic mail should not provide separate cover letters; information that might appear in a cover letter should be included in the submission itself. Similarly, to the extent possible, any attachments to the submission should be included in the same file as the submission itself, and not as separate files.

Comments should be submitted electronically no later than March 15, 2007.

Business confidential information will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. Any business confidential material must be clearly marked as such and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary thereof. A

justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially should also be contained in the submission. In addition, any submissions containing business confidential information must clearly be marked "Business Confidential" at the top and bottom of the cover page (or letter) and each succeeding page of the submission. The version that does not contain business confidential information should also be clearly marked at the top and bottom of each page, "Public Version" or "Non-Confidential."

Written comments submitted in connection with this request, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6 will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room, Office of the United States Trade Representative. An appointment to review the file can be made by calling (202) 395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 10, 2007.

Susan C. Schwab,

United States Trade Representative.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-55081; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-02]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Rule Pertaining to Accommodation Liquidations (Cabinet Trades)

January 10, 2007.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2007, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("Exchange" or "CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder,⁴ which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend provisions in CBOE Rule 6.54 pertaining to accommodation liquidations (also referred to as "cabinet trades") to provide that a Market-Maker may initiate a cabinet trade without the need to place an order with an Order Book Official ("OBO") or a Floor Broker. The Exchange is also proposing to make clear in the rule that a Floor Broker or a Market-Maker can enter into an opening or closing cabinet transaction, but must yield priority to all orders in the cabinet book. The text of the proposed rule change is available at CBOE, the Commission's Public Reference Room, and <http://www.cboe.com>.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

An "accommodation" or "cabinet" trade refers to trades in listed options on the Exchange that are worthless or not actively traded. Cabinet trading is generally conducted in accordance with Exchange Rules; Exchange Rule 6.54, *Accommodation Liquidations (Cabinet Trades)*, sets forth specific procedures for engaging in cabinet trades. Rule 6.54 currently provides for cabinet transactions to occur via open outcry at a cabinet price of a \$1 per option contract whether or not the class trades on the Exchange's Hybrid Trading System.

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).